

NOT TO KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN TRANSACTED IN FORMER TIMES IS TO CONTINUE ALWAYS A CHILD.—Seneca

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OBITUARIES

HOWARD F. LAPHAM

Howard F. Lapham of Albany, died unexpectedly Saturday morning, March 8, 1980.

He was born in Albany, June 17, 1925, son of Edward and Florence Emery Lapham. He had resided in Albany all of his life. He was a member of World War II and a member of the Lewiston DAV.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, Albany; two sons, Byron and Timothy, both of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Kimball, South Waterford, Mrs. Marion Arsenault, Norway, and Mrs. Angie McPherson, Rumford Point; a brother, Walter, Morrill; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Albany Church. Interment will be later in the spring at Songo Pond Cemetery.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 24, to Gail M. and Robert Baker of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Angela Marie.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, Feb. 23, by Pastor Bert Griffith, Michael P. Denison of Harrison, and Miss Darlene E. Snyder of West Bethel.

DIED

In Portland, March 8, Louise Woodford of Gilead, aged 58 years. In Norway, March 8, Howard F. Lapham of Albany, aged 54 years.

Songo Pond

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — This community was saddened over the week end by the sudden death of our relative, neighbor and friend, Howard F. Lapham. Final tributes were paid at the Albany Church at Hunt's Corner Tuesday afternoon with services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Caton. Our deepest sympathy to the Lapham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Oxford and Lewiston on Friday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awaft of Augusta and a friend from New Brunswick called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sunday.

I was glad to be out again this week after a week's illness with the "cold bug."

Robert Anderson was in Lewiston Tuesday.

"Love is the only true freedom. It loves us cast off our false exterior and be our real selves."

been a member of the Band, Chorus, French Club, and Ski team. She has also participated in track and field and was a Girls' State Delegate her junior year. Kirsten is one of Telstar's top 10 seniors and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wirth of Andover.

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From the Bethel Town Office

On Monday evening, March 17, the Board of Assessors met at the Town Office for their 1980 organizational meeting. John T. Grover was elected chairman and Samuel Timberlake was elected vice chairman.

New board member Peter Weeks was welcomed by the Assessors and about an hour was spent reviewing assessing problems and current activities with Mr. Weeks to help him get acquainted with assessing responsibilities.

The Assessors met Tuesday, April 1, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. as the time they will be in session at the Town Office to accept lists of estates.

The Board was informed that Ray Gannon will be here Wednesday, April 16, to assist the assessors with the appraisal of personal property at local businesses and industries.

Considerable time was spent reviewing mobile home assessment schedules and the board postponed action until the next meeting to allow members to further review the information.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their 1980 organizational meeting on Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Agenda items will include the election of a chairman and vice chairman for 1980, re-

view of appointments for 1980, review of project ride-along with Police Chief Bob Stearns and Project Director Rick McCann and review of 1980 proposed sewer department budget.

Residents interested in serving on boards and committees should contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Local boards and committees include the Recreation Board, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Municipal Facilities Committee, Radio Study Committee, Airport Advisory Committee, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee and the Budget Committee. Individuals who have questions concerning the duties and responsibilities of any of these boards and committees should contact the Town Manager or any current board or committee members. The Annual Town Report lists the names of members serving in 1979.

The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen met in joint session on Wednesday evening, March 19 with Wayne Garthwait of the Maine State Housing Authority to review their involvement with senior citizens housing programs, local requirements for participation, and to specifically discuss the proposed local project of renovating the former Thunderbird Motel for elderly housing.

Celebration of Patriot's Day Being Planned

For four hours on April 19, Bethel will once again become "Sudbury Canada" as residents are called upon to observe Patriot's Day, according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce which is planning and coordinating the celebration. Since Sudbury Canada was settled by pioneers whose families lived a short distance from Lexington and Concord, the chamber felt that such an event could well serve the community's students by involving them in a living history activity.

Plans call for a parade to commemorate Bethel's first settlers who, once the outbreak of hostilities between Massachusetts and the British began, returned to their homes near Boston leaving scant evidence behind of their efforts to clear and settle the scant evidence clear and settle the area. Items on the planning agenda will be to select Sudbury's "Minute Man of Year", stocks on the Common to incinerate "disloyal and misbehaving citizens" for five minutes and soliciting of local organizations

INDIAN RAID BICENTENNIAL MEETING TO BE HELD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

A meeting of all those interested in planning a commemoration of the Bicentennial of the 1781 Indian Raid upon Bethel in 1981 will be held on Wednesday, March 26, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, New England's last Indian Raid occurred on Aug. 3, 1781 when several Indians raided Bethel, then Sudbury Canada, and took two of its citizens back to Canada with them. This event was commemorated in 1881 and in 1931. The sesqui-centennial in 1981 is believed to have attracted more people to Bethel than any other event.

Anyone interested in planning and working on this commemoration is cordially urged to attend. If unable to do so, please call Stan Howe at 824-2908 or Don Bennett at 824-3322.

to enter appropriate floats in the parade. Volunteers to act as the "Paul Revere" for Sudbury Canada are also being sought. Finally, a prize is to be awarded to the best and most accurate Minute Man costume.

The chamber's Main Street Committee will be responsible for developing plans and further announcements of progress.

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POLE, PADDLE AND PAW RACE

AT SUNDAY RIVER MARCH 30

The second annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Touring Center is scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. Described as a "season transition" event, the race is a triathlon involving cross country skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing.

The race course will be similar to last year when fifteen two-person teams supported by a crowd of about 100 spectators raced from Sunday River Inn to the covered bridge on skis, donned life jackets and launched canoes for a run down the Sunday River, then beached the canoes and jumped into snowshoes for the final trek back to the Inn. Competitors must register in pairs and provide their own equipment. No restrictions have been placed on equipment except that Coast Guard approved life jackets must be properly worn on the canoe leg.

Last year's champions, Tim Carter and Sonny Hastings are expected to return this year along with river swimmers, Tony Butters and Dale Korhonen, best dressed racers Ted Chadbourne and Don Bennett, confused navigators, Roger Smith and Eric Hastings, somebody-has-to-be-last finishers, Ken Smith and Jim Hudson, Olympian Leslie Bancroft, and a host of others.

It is hoped that area businesses will sponsor teams in the event and provide plenty of spectators as well. Outward Bound will send in teams of mountain climbers (but can they canoe?). Denison's new canoe rental agency is expected to field a team or two; Bethel Inn must have some competitors; Edelweiss should be represented; Gordon Gillies carries a canoe on his car (can he use it?). Let's get everyone out to celebrate April Fool's week end in style.

Registration forms can be picked up at the touring center. The entry fee is \$12 per team which includes a souvenir T-shirt and post-race refreshments. For information call Steve Wright or Dennis Doyon at the touring center 824-2410.

C. OF C. NEW DIRECTORS HELD FIRST MEETING MARCH 17

On Monday, the newly elected board of directors for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce met at the Bethel Savings Bank to consider a number of agenda items dealing with local activities, insurance, handling of the chamber's publications, dues and internal organization.

The directors appointed Don Bennett to fill the position of executive director and to carry out the group's business on a day to day basis.

Bids for liability insurance coverage were considered and the low bid from Barbara D. Gasser, agent for A. D. Davis & Son, Inc.,

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p.m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

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Wednesday, March 26
7:30 P. M.

Locke Mills Legion Hall
All parents of S. A. D. 44 children are invited to attend.

M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD

TO MEET AT TELSTAR

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 24

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will meet in regular session at the Telstar Library next Monday evening, March 24, at 7:30. The first item on the agenda will be the election of a chairman and a vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

In other business the board will be asked to take action on two staff resignations; election of a representative to the NOVA board; approval of a date, time and location of the annual district budget meeting; approval of coaches for the spring season. Action on a proposed 1980-81 school calendar; a Middle School position, and appointment of a Telstar custodian is also scheduled.

The board will also be asked if it is their desire to provide job sites for a Summer Youth Employment Program sponsored by the Oxford County Community Services, and to appoint a bookkeeper for fiscal year 1981.

KNEELAND APPOINTED TO MANAGERIAL POSITION BY BOISE CASCADE CANADA LTD.

Harry W. Sherman, President of Boise Cascade Canada Ltd., has recently announced the appointment of Roland Joseph (Joe) Kneeland to the position of Manager of Manufacturing. In his new capacity he will be responsible for mill operations in Fort Frances and Kenora, Ontario, and Newcastle, New Brunswick, Can.

Mr. Kneeland, formerly of West Bethel, is a graduate of Gould Academy and is a chemical engineering and pulp and paper graduate of the University of Maine. He most recently was vice president and general manager with Nitec Paper Corporation, a division of the Montreal-based Tempel organization. Prior to that position, he was, for five years, vice president and general manager for Irving Pulp and Paper Company, St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. Kneeland is the son of Mrs. Libbie Kneeland of West Bethel and the late Roland Kneeland. His wife, Marge, will join him in Fort Frances in the near future.

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY

Residents of Bethel and surrounding area will be able to enjoy the spring beauty of Daffodils tomorrow. Several American Cancer Society volunteers will be busy working tomorrow at Glidden's IGA, accepting donations for the flowers of hope. Pick up a bouquet and let your wife or friend know you're thinking of her. What a beautiful way to help in the fight to conquer cancer.

There was a discussion of how to continue issuing brochures of a recreational and vacationing nature continued on Page Five

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Personnel Changes Announced at Evans Notch Ranger District of White Mountain National Forest

The Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest recently announced several changes in personnel.

Forester Terry Miller is leaving for an Assistant Ranger position on the Monongahela National Forest in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Following his discharge from the Army in March, 1978, Miller came to the Evans Notch Ranger District and assisted with timber management programs. Miller will be leaving with his wife, Linda, and daughter Arwen, April 5, to assume new duties in recreation, human resource programs, and fire control.

Dale Covey, Forestry Technician for the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) Program, arrived in late December. Covey, a forestry graduate of Utah State, worked on the Pike and San Isabel National Forest in Colorado prior to coming to Bethel. His wife, Jonel, is a registered nurse who recently returned from Thailand with the International Red Cross.

The YACC Program which Covey

directs, employs young adults, 16-23 years old. The program accomplishes work such as improvement of timber and wildlife habitat and maintenance of recreation areas and trails. Program employees gain work experience for continuing employment in the private sector following a maximum of one year in the program.

Mark Boche is the new District Ranger. Boche, his wife, Ruth, and their two sons, Benjamin and Jonathan, arrived in mid-February. Prior to this assignment, Boche served with the U. S. Forest Service in Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Minnesota and Nevada.

Boche, a forestry graduate of University of Minnesota, is responsible for management of National Forest lands on the 100,000-acre Evans Notch Ranger District.

The Forest Service is a land management agency within the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is responsible by law to the Congress, to manage the National Forests in the best interests of the land and people.



PERSONNEL CHANGES AT U. S. Forest Service in Bethel (left to right): Forester Terry Miller, who is leaving in early April for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Dale Covey, Forestry Technician, who arrived in late December; Mark Boche, District Ranger, who assumed the position in mid-February.

Vongsay Family Arrives in Bethel

A Lao family, recently refugees in an American run camp in Thailand, arrived in Bethel this month and are guests of Bob and Jane Grover until such time that they can secure employment and settle in a home of their own. Khamvane and Thongphat Vongsay, their four children and his younger brother are sponsored by the Grovers, who had known Khamvane since their stay in Laos in 1966-68.

In June 1966, the Grovers, Bob and Jane, left Bethel, and after three months of language training in Arlington, Va., went to Laos. Enroute, they had a crash course at the University of the Philippines at Los Banos in raising I. R. B. rice; this being the primary reason for going to Laos—to introduce a better growing rice than the country had. This rice program was a very

successful one, and it meant they could not only feed their own families, but have some to sell. Prior to this, our own country supplied all the rice to Lao armies and the refugees in their own country. Refugees made up a large portion of the population at that time in their own country.

This developed into a wider range of work in areas of Community Development, such as building schools, dams, roads and finally an airstrip. This was to a large degree continued on Page Five

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

Church School Exemption is Dead

The controversial proposal to exempt schools run by churches from complying with state educational standards was defeated this week in both the House and Senate. The bill was proposed by the Maine Association of Christian Schools and has been the subject of considerable debate in recent weeks. In the end, most legislators were not convinced that a compelling need exists for such an exemption. It now appears that the matter will wind up in the courts for a final decision.

Department of Transportation Budget

With just ten days remaining in the current second session of the 109th Legislature, a resolution to the projected \$16 million short fall in the Dept. of Transportation (DOT) budget remains very much in doubt. On Monday the House voted by a one-vote margin to approve the latest patchwork proposal, a combination of fee increases, program cuts and postponed expenditures in certain areas. But the proposal does nothing to address the long-term problems of the DOT and for that reason I voted against the measure.

It presently appears that the DOT may face a shortfall in the next biennium of from \$40 to \$60 million. I feel that the entire mission of DOT has to be reexamined before we can begin solving its funding problems.

Maine Bonds Sold At Low Rate

A coalition of investment firms headed by a Chicago bank submitted the winning bid on a \$15.9 million state bond sale. The interest rate bid for the 20 year bonds was 8.175%. Most of these bonds will pay for highway improvements.

South Woodstock

Oliver Davis, Corres.

A 25th wedding anniversary party will be held for Richard and Andrea Wing at West Paris Legion Hall March 22 at 7 p. m. This is being sponsored by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hart. Refreshments will be served and a money tree had if anyone desires to give a gift. A public invitation is extended to all their friends and relatives and they hope many will come to visit them that night.

Sharon Felt Schert spent Friday with Oliver Davis. She was making a lamp shade with dried flowers etc. for her pin-up lamp.

The Willing Workers will meet with Oliver Davis March 31. This will be craft work shop. If any one has special craft ideas please bring them along. Materials for the same would be nice so construction of the things could be attempted. I hope all are interested. Please don't say I can't for neither can I. I try. See you then.

Oliver Davis was at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks Wednesday, where they met for a rehearsal with Lyndell and Arlene Farr on a skit for Franklin Grange meeting. Lyndell and Arlene belong to West Paris Grange but often help out when others are in need. They are true Grangers.

The Grange will be observing Grange Week April 20 to 26 this year. Watch for all the evidence in each town. Over High School Quiz the question was given: "What is the Grange?" and neither team could answer it. We must make ourselves known. There are around 400 subordinate Granges in Maine and 30 Pomonas under the State Grange who are doing good in their community but we don't brag about it enough so people realize we exist and are still on the ball. Look us up some time. Maybe we can educate some of these high school students, with your help. It takes us all to do a good job.

Have you started to clean house yet? It's getting that time again. It's a good time to start picking over and casting out what you don't want. Giving it to some one who needs it and wants it is good, too.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

Charles S. Cutting was a supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting on Wednesday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting attended the Fish & Game Protection Association meeting and supper in Canton, on Thursday, March 13.

Howard Glover was taken to the hospital on Thursday, suffering from acute chest pains. At this writing he is resting comfortably at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Conrad Hayes of Warren was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, a couple of days last week.

The East Andover Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett. At hot dish supper was enjoyed by Mrs. Violet Swain, Mrs. Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Barbara Meisner, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. Glenna Allen, Mrs. Charlotte Sennett and the hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, before the business meeting.

Rev. David Wuori's sermon topic for March 16 was "David and Bathsheba". March 17, the Standing Committee met at the James Summerton room at 7 p. m. Wednesday, March 19, Bible Study met at Virginia Daigle's at 10 a. m. Thursday, the Senior Choir rehearsal is held from 7 to 8 p. m. New singers are invited to get ready for "Easter".

Planning Board and Notes

The next meeting of the Andover planning board will be this Thursday March 20 at 7 p. m. in the town office. The planning board has met regularly all year. In addition to its regular duties, the board received one subdivision application. This application was reviewed, on site inspected, and subsequently passed with conditions. The board also reviewed the shoreland zoning maps and updated literature/laws which arrives periodically from the state. Many meetings have been devoted to doing preliminary work on a comprehensive plan for Andover. Two board members have been attending courses in hand use laws and regulations at CMVTI in anticipation of this project. The planning board feels a town survey should be done again, since on a voluntary basis, the former did not achieve adequate results. To accomplish this survey, the planning board recommended to the selectmen that the town apply for a CETA title VI project and this was done. If final approval is granted, the CETA planner would do the town survey and tabulate the data under the supervision of the planning board. It is hoped that every eligible voter can be contacted for their views on Andover's future. The planning board welcomes comments and suggestions for topics to be included in this survey. Let the board know what you think the needs of Andover will be during the next 20 years.

Eight members of the East Andover Community Club met for a supper meeting at the home of

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Albany

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Hip boots and row boats are in order this morning as all roads and pathways are now waterways.

Callers at the home of Alice and Arthur Wardwell last week were Jeff Hooker and Libby Scribner.

On Saturday Alice and Arthur and Dan, Jean and Daren Reynolds had a family birthday party for Jessica Reynolds. She was three years old.

Dean Peaco and Andy and Jason Inman were recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns.

Twenty-three members of Albert and Elma McAllister's family gathered at their place on Sunday to celebrate Albert and Elma's 52nd wedding anniversary. Their granddaughter, Barbara White, made them a beautiful three tier cake.

Saturday night Albert and Elma attended the dance in Harrison. Vera Emerson called on Sarah Andrews on Thursday morning. Edith Holt had supper with Sarah on Thursday evening.

Recent visitors at the Barton Farm were Don and Joan Leino and Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gorman of Bridgton. Dick and I went up to play cards on Friday evening. Franklin and Margaret went to Mexico on business one day last week.

It has been a sad week here at K.D.'s Acres as we lost Uncle Bill (Josh). There is a big empty place in all our hearts. My only consolation is this line from a poem. "He is not gone, he's just away." On Wednesday evening Libby Scribner, Margaret Barton and I attended the Women's Fellowship meeting in North Waterford.

My brother, Allan Twitchell, had lunch with me Monday.

Liz Sennett on March 11. Reports were read and accepted. It was noted that a money gift had been sent to the Marshall Meisner family toward their fire fund. Sympathy cards had been sent to the Daniel Cox and Franklin Gammon families; Get well card to Vivian Barlow, who was hospitalized; and a birthday card to Ira Gammon. There will be 17 community residents "over 70" who will be receiving Easter gifts this year. Voted to hold a Silent Auction at the April 8 meeting with Charlotte Sennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swain and infant son, Gregory, Jericho, Vt., spent a week recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain and other members of the family. While in Maine they went to Waterville to see Gregory's great grandfather, who has been at Lakewood Manor Nursing Home for the past nine months.

The First Congregational Church suppers have had hard luck for February and March. Due to the freeze up in February the two suppers had to be cancelled.

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You and Your Community, Phyllis Dock, Telstar, 7-9, starts April 7
TUES.: Specialized Sewing Demonstrations, Kay Chadbourne, Telstar, 7-9; April 8—Sewing Lingerie; April 15—Sewing Swim Suits.
Birds, Don Feeney, Gould, 7-9, starts April 8
Archaeology in Maine, Alvin Barth, Gould 7-9, starts April 1
Gardening Workshops, Rusty Clark, Telstar 7-9, March 25 & April 1; Andover 7-9, April 8 & 15
WED.: Basic Cooking, Lillian Conant, Telstar, 6:30-9:30, starts April 2
Communication with Teenagers, Carlene Trotter, Telstar, 7-9, starts April 7
THURS.: Mini-Metrics, Carol Emery, Andover, 7-9, starts Mar. 20
Toile Painting, Florence Kraft, Andover, 9-11 A. M., starts April 3
Contemporary Architecture, George Allen, Bethel Library, 7-9, starts April 10
GED (High School Equivalency) Test Preparation, Rod Abbott, Telstar, 6:30, continuous enrollment
Registration: SAD 44 Adult & Community Education Office, 824-2136, ext. 25

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Unnumbered snows have fallen from the skies; yet there will always be wide wonder and to some glad surprise to see the giant sheet spread out to cover the frozen ground. After a snowless winter it finally came to us this week. I looked out on it while the earth was still clothed in the mantle of darkness. All about was a great vaulted chamber of silence. A little later I watched as the messengers of dawn pulled back the dark curtains of night. The blinking, sleepy stars had been put to bed.

The waking birds outside my windows began to stir with vibrant, active life.

The snowy mantle, with its fantastic patterns, had transformed all the world.

What is there to compare with the opening eyes of the Dawn? Behind the Dawn of every day are dreams aplenty. To make them come true is always our hope.

I often recall a line written by one of my teachers many years ago: "This day will never dawn again!" I have often thought of it, as I did this morning, which was full of whisperings, creeping silently, peacefully upon us unfolding its promise of possibilities.

As day progressed, the low hanging mists in the valley lifted on silvery wings, hugged the mountain sides, climbed to their tops and rolled away until they were dissolved into nothingness. The monarch of the skies marched with radiant splendor, silently, and majestically, when it was ready, too dazzling for my eyes except by fiftful glances.

A fairyland was there with trees of pearls and diamond-studded roofs, while down the road and across the pond there had been unfurled, white velvet rugs.

I'm sure winter is for children. Down on the pond, while oldsters fished, children's laughter rang out. They made forts and caves of white, had snowball fights as well; so I say winter is for children—when I hear them yell. They rolled snowballs all over the pond to gather up the snow, as they pushed it around. The fort grew and it grew then they made another, so to have two.

The next morning, as I looked, two crows had taken over the forts, one on the wall of each. This time "caw-caw" came through the air floating across the pond and everywhere.

Because one day recently I found how tricky ice can be, I have

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taken no hikes. Instead, I have worked on my scrap books, my photo albums, and my card collection.

The March winds really have shown their strength the past week.

"The many winds of March will sing
A welcome song to early spring,
From mighty gusts that bend the trees,
To softly-sighing, gentle breeze."

As this leaves my mail box, it is St. Patrick's Day. This is not just a great day for the Irish, but a day observed with enthusiasm by everyone. This is a day for Irish music with Irish jigs, Shamrocks, shillelaghs, and shenanigans abound, and the luck of the Irish is shared by all.

"May the saints protect ye—An' sorrow neglect ye, An' bad luck t' the one that doesn't respect ye. An' the top of the morning T' all that belong t' ye, An' long life t' yer honour; That's the end of my song t' ye!"—Traditional Irish Blessing.

Several of our summer neighbors were at their homes here for the

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The luck of the Irish to everyone this St. Patrick's day.

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B.E.A.R.S. monthly meeting was held Monday evening at 7 p. m. After a short business meeting the attendees practiced using suctioning and oxygen equipment, blood pressures were taken, and some review of general equipment was discussed.

The next E.M.T.—Advanced First Aider Refresher Class will be Sunday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Please review study guide #14—Injuries to the Head and Eye—references A.A.O.S. Chapt. 22, 23, 24.

Safety Tip of the Week: Providing Medical Consent for treatment of Minors—

Many State laws prohibit treatment of minor children without the consent of the child's parents or legal guardian.

Many hospitals and physicians will not treat a child in non-life-threatening emergencies until parental permission has been obtained—even if a grandparent or other relative is caring for the child.

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2. Check with your doctor about allergies or medical problems that you should be aware of.
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hereby state that I am (we are) _____

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a minor, age _____, born _____

with me (us) at _____

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Late in the afternoon, Mione's
children came and brought cakes,
gifts, etc. Every one had a lovely
day.

Larry Lozier and son brought
Wilbur Lawrence of Gorham, N.
H., to visit Root Lawrence Monday,
March 10.

Eveline Barrett was at Dr.
Eweys, March 10 and is feeling
a bit better. The flu bug is a "bug-
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West Greenwood — North East Lovell — West Bethel

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
Maude Harrington was a guest
at the birthday supper for Estelle
Harrington at Gabe and Linda
Harrington's of Sunday River on
March 12.

Sunday, Roy Cummings, Bethel,
and Maude, were at Ralph and
Estelle's, also of Sunday River, to
celebrate Linda's birthday.

Katrina Lowe was down from
North Conway on Sunday to visit
her parents, Bob and Mona Lowe.
John and Lorraine Mills, Locke
Mills, called on us Saturday after-
noon.

We visited the Steve Wilson
family in North Waterford and re-
latives in North Paris on Sunday.
Did you notice the odd color of
the snow in last Friday's storm?
Apparently many people did ac-
cording to a radio broadcast. The
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dust storm out west somewhere,
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West Bethel

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor. —
Pleasant Valley Grange will meet
on March 27 at 6 p. m. for a
pot luck supper at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Applin. A busi-
ness meeting will follow at 7:30
p. m.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Gilbert were supper
guests of Miss Roberta Gilbert of
Rumford.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Rupert Grover Sr., Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Aylward, and Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Grover were supper guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr.
of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert
were week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family
of Shirley, Mass.

Miss Martha Hale returned home
on Sunday after a week's visit with
her sister, Miss Kristen Hale of
Tunbridge, Vt.

Miss Jodi Haines of Mercy Hos-
pital spent the week end at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert Haines.

Miss Michelle Bennett, Locke
Mills, was a week end guest of
Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Taylor and
Joshua of Portland called on Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Merrill on Sun-
day.

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Matthew Wight, U.M.O., and Mr.
and Mrs. William Brooke, Aug-
usta, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brook
and Seneca, Newry, were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen
Wight.

Aaron and Brent Bachelder were
guests of honor at a joint party
at their home, March 13. Attend-
ing besides the honored guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bach-
elder, Newry; Donald Bachelder
and Christine Smith, Bethel; Heidi
Bachelder and Karen Twitchell,
South Paris; Mrs. Karlene Bach-
elder made and decorated two birth-
day cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Mor-
ton, and Joshua, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Morton and John Gauthier
have gone to Etom, Va., where
they have employment. The next
town is Grafton, on Route 26, and
there is a State Park there. They
are all Newry residents, where
the next town is Grafton, on
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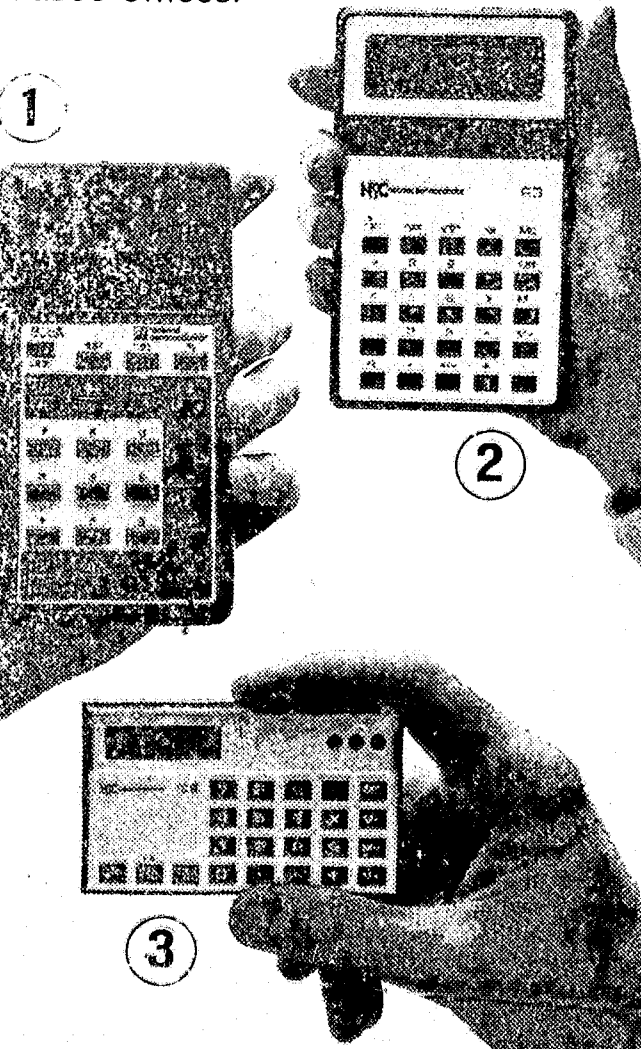
Peter Morton was guest of hon-
or at a birthday party March 13,
at the home of his mother, Mrs.
Eleanor Morton. Attending besides
the honored guest and hostess were

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SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

Last week I co-sponsored legislation in the Senate to restore the Internal Revenue Service's role in combating organized and white collar crime. IRS agents have been reluctant to turn over information pertinent to criminal investigations because of harsh penalties for unintentional or improper disclosure. Government agencies carrying on criminal investigations have also been hindered by burdensome court procedures in acquiring information that could lead to trial or conviction.

Formerly, the IRS was a fruitful source of information for investigators conducting legitimate inquiries into organized and white collar crime. Today, the IRS no longer cooperates to the best of its ability with these government investigators. The reason is partly due to an attitude within the IRS. However, at the same time, it is clear that the 1976 Tax Reform Act and other laws which regulate the flow of information between the IRS and law enforcement agencies are not working as they were designed.

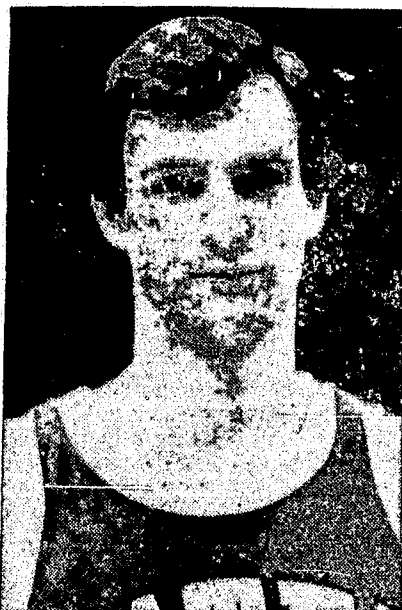
While Congress must protect individuals against improper or illegitimate use of information held by the government, it must also allow free and appropriate exercise of the federal police power. Controls on information imposed by Congress should not create an unnecessary burden on federal prosecutors or stifle the legitimate use of information, which is essentially the situation today.

The legislation I have introduced with other Senators responds to the needs of law enforcement officials, as well as to individual rights of privacy. The measure will also provide more protection to IRS agents when they turn over information to other government agencies. The bill will help to expedite judicial procedures which have become obstacles to obtaining information. Essential safeguards, however, will be preserved.

In addition, the IRS would be required to notify federal enforcement agencies whenever its agents uncover evidence, other than tax return information, of a non-tax crime, such as embezzlement, bribery, or narcotics dealings.

Maine's Shoe Industry

Maine's shoe industry, under constant pressure during recent years from the influx of cheap imports, could benefit from a recommendation of the International Trade Commission (ITC). The ITC is responding to a petition for relief from the domestic leather goods industry, found that im-



FIRST VARSITY SEASON — Bates College freshman Dave Berry, son of Francis and Helen Berry, of Bethel, has completed his first varsity season on the Bates men's basketball team.

The Bobcats completed their season with a 10-12 record, their most wins since 1974-75. The slate included wins over New England division III powers, Salem State, Southwestern Massachusetts and Bowdoin.

A 6-4 center-forward, Berry appeared in 12 games for the Bobcats, averaging 2.7 points per game and pulling down 35 rebounds. He'll play a key role for coach George Wigton's team next year as Bates looks for height and rebounding strength.

ports have severely injured the American industry. The ITC suggested that duties on imported leather goods be raised by 25% in the first year of a graduated schedule designed to protect the industry. During the second year, duties would be increased by 20%; in the third year, 15%; and in the fourth year the duties would revert to the present 6% duty.

The President must make the final determination of duty increases. I joined with several of my Senate colleagues in writing the President to urge that he act immediately and favorably on the ITC recommendation.

Imports jumped 146% from 1975 to 1978. Meanwhile employment in the domestic leather industry declined by almost one-third. This is clear evidence of dramatic harm to the American business. Thousands of jobs are now at stake, as well as hundreds of thousands of dollars in investments. It is very possible that without favorable action by the President our domestic leather goods industry would be irreparably damaged.



AGRICULTURE DAY—Jay Ross Hastings and John Richard Carter with Maine Farm Bureau Queen Razzelle Smedburg at the Maine Legislature's Agriculture Day, March 4. Jay and John represented

Jesus—and he led them out as far as to Bethany; and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

They know now—what manner of man was this, that even the wind and sea obey him—and all manner of praise was his, that even all creation, mountains, and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars—beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

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The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The membership now totals 137. A special welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugliese, Hazel Wheeler and Elsie Davis. The president presented some details on the forthcoming trip to Cape Cod which will take place on June 2 through the 4th.

A craft and gift table, under the supervision of Faith Brown, Elizabeth Lord, Alice McAllister, Sarah Stevens and Dorothy Onofrio, held many nice articles for sale and was well patronized.

Those seated at the birthday table were Maxine Brown, Kaye Billings, Dorothy Graves, Agnes Haines, Dorothy Hooper and Alice McAllister.

It is hoped that the next meeting can be held at the Congregational Church. The meeting was adjourned and a delicious ham dinner was served. Rev. Cummings gave the blessing.

The guest speaker was Harriett Noyes of Oxford, formerly of Bethel. She gave an interesting and heart-warming account of the good-will trip that she and her daughter, Beverly Treadwell, made to Lawton, Okla., to distribute clothes they had made, as well as solicited, to a large group of refugee children from Laos. Mrs. Noyes' niece, Mrs. Gail Dubov, teaches in the Catholic school where these children attend and it was through her this project was started. The little refugees were in dire need of clothing and the many outfits for boys and girls were deeply appreciated.

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Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m.
Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information for any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

bearing animals! Officials in other organizations including The Humane Society of the United States are stating that the first responsibility in setting out to control a given animal is to establish that there is justification—that the accusations are true. One of the top wildlife biologists in our State Fish and Wildlife Department reflects an aloof indifference to what is factually happening in our woodlands and favors additional scientific evidence; presumably more studies, and to hell with what we can see and show others.

It is truly bothersome when some of our residents who are operating in positions of trust and education can make public statements that deliberately hoodwink the public at large; and, not be held accountable.

It is even more bothersome when otherwise capable biologists and others turn theoretical and indifferently turn their backs on the true professionals; the guide, the trapper, the hunter, the agriculturalist of various specialties, the woodsman, wildlife enthusiasts, knowledgeable sportswriters, and others. Or doesn't it make a damn bit of difference if this data that is furnished free of charge is actual and factual and that most of these people have proven themselves in their vocations over many, many years in contrast to the scholarly "theoretician" who probably will never turn out a widge?

So, goodbye, coyote. Before the current research study period is over you will most likely have eaten every animal fit to eat and will move about to various locations only to return when acceptable levels of desirable food becomes available again. In the meantime, I hope you don't become diseased and rabid because most of our people don't realize that rabies is somewhat prevalent and is probably the most painful disease known to mankind. (Any veterinarian will tell you.)

For those readers on the sidelines who haven't necessarily been following the pro's and con's of the coyote issue, let me just say that you do not have to be a coyote expert to understand what has been happening in our State over roughly the last 20 years. Augusta has long since documented what

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School
10:30: Worship Service
6:00 Youth and Adult Service
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond
Herbert G. Weeks, Pastor
Christine K. Heffley, Organist
Sunday: Service of Worship, 10:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Bible Study, at the church.

For information or counseling call 864-4573 or 369-9373.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director.
Mrs. Leatrice Myhrall
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myhrall

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wed. day, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 3
Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In the Christian Science Church, the Lesson-Sermon is read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 23: Subject: Matter. Golden Text: I John 2:15. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
Rev. B. F. Wentworth,
Summer Pastor, 345-8331
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service (summer)

East Stoneham Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.
9:00 a. m. Church School
North Waterford Congregational Church
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has happened. All that one has to rationalize is that the coyote is a nearly perfect instinctive killer that must eat ravenously. He is well equipped to haul down most any kind of the largest animal species in our State and is doing so in most alarming numbers. State authorities will also admit to this if pushed to do so.

Or would it be a better alternative (to what is now happening) to form a strong alliance of overall wildlife interested people of all kinds (including bird watchers and non-hunters) and see if we can find acceptable ways and means to protect our State's more desirable wildlife? At present, the white tail deer situation is the most critical of all due to the coyote predation. There are, however, several independent experiments in process. One is a plan of protecting deer for breeding purposes. One might just as well start painting the side of a house during a ruinous fire. Any effort short of predator control will result in discouragement due to the extent of the predator population.

For those readers who really want to do something about this disgraceful situation, the first step on the road to recovery is to immediately become members of a viable, full-time, representative alliance such as The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine.

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According to the American Lung Association, babies who have severe croup with fever require immediate and continuous medical supervision. After the first year of life, says the lung association, young children often start their colds with a sudden high fever. Although the fever may only be the sign that a cold is on the way, it's best to contact the doctor. In children especially, high temperatures of 104 or more should be checked out within a few hours. Even low-grade fevers that last as long as four days should be reported. Fever is a special danger signal if it exists with a sore throat, bad cough, breathing difficulty, earache, stiff neck, diarrhea, or vomiting.

To find out more about signals of distress and ways to prevent and treat lung disease, contact your local American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal people. It's a matter of life and breath.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, March 19, at Neva Coolidge's with nine members present. Judy Barker led the group in devotions. Easter favors were made to share with the Senior Citizens. Guild members will be surprising a few people with daffodils soon.

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CANCER CRUSADERS TO MEET AT SAVINGS BANK MARCH 24

A workshop for all cancer crusaders will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on March 24 at 3 p.m. at which time the crusade material will be distributed. Films will be shown and a member of the Maine Cancer Division will be present to speak to the group. Mrs. Gordon Gillies is chairman for Bethel for this year. Mrs. Kenneth Smith for Newry and Mrs. Ray Ferron for Gilead. It is important that all workers attend.

At the meeting of the Oxford (north) Cancer Unit last Wednesday at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dr. Paul Brinkman of Farmington was the speaker. Dr. Brinkman is the Maine Division Service and Rehabilitation Chairman and he informed the group of the many services done for cancer patients in the State. During 1978-79, 2522 cancer patients received help from the Maine Division. The number has increased tenfold in ten years. Services included information and referral, sickroom, equipment, wigs, dressings, ostomy supplies and a listening ear. The area of greatest activity was transportation reimbursement. Recipients of that service traveled over 700,000 miles to cancer treatment centers.

The Week in Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

Intensive meetings held morning, afternoon and evening for more than a week, Congress and the Administration have been searching for ways to balance the federal budget and take other steps to combat the worst inflation in memory. By the week's end, the country awaited President Carter's decisions on budget cuts, taxes and credit controls.

As chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, I was a participant in those meetings. It will be my job in the next several weeks to examine the President's proposals and others to bring our country's books into balance by next fall, when the 1981 fiscal year begins.

I believe no portion of the budget ought to be immune from that examination. Despite widespread calls for substantial new increases in defense spending, the budget for the Pentagon ought to undergo careful analysis based on our defense needs, and not on some magic percentage formula.

Not all members of the Senate Share my view. Some have called for a 5% increase for defense. Some have called for a 10% increase, or more. Some want to nearly double the portion of our country's wealth we devote to defense.

We need a strong defense. We need to improve our current forces. But how much is enough? I think that question can best be answered by determining what our defense needs are before we decide how much to spend. After all, excessive spending for defense is just as inflationary as spending in other areas, if not more so.

The world in which we live is indeed a dangerous place. The Soviet Union is a serious threat to important American interests.

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RESOURCE SURVEY PLANNING WORKSHOPS; SETS DATE FOR BETHEL SURVEY

The Oxford County Historic Resource Survey will hold its first workshops for survey volunteers on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30; Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30; and Monday, April 14 at 7:30 in the Moses Mason House meeting room. Those attending any one of these sessions will be briefed on architectural styles and architectural terms used on the survey data form. They will also have a chance to make out forms on specific buildings, working from photographs at the two evening meetings, March 27 and April 14, and working from direct observation on the street during the afternoon meeting on April 8.

Each program is designed to provide a volunteer with all the information needed for participation in the Historic Resource Survey. If weather conditions prove favorable, and enough volunteers participate, Project Director George Allen feels an individual's work on the survey could very well be completed in one afternoon of donated time. The Bethel Historic Resource Survey is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 14, and to be completed in two weeks. In most instances, people will be surveying their own neighborhoods. Those interested in the survey can either call Allen at 824-2908 or 875-5225, to discuss where their assistance might best be used, or simply come to one of the workshops. The workshop training can be applied not only to the Bethel Survey, but to the surveys planned for surrounding towns, so participation in the workshops by interested individuals throughout the Northern Oxford area is encouraged.

Allen continues his presentations to historical societies in the county, speaking to the Norway Historical Society on Wednesday, March 19; to the Hartford Heritage group on March 26; and to the Greenwood Historical Society on April 2. He will also give a brief report of the survey's progress to the Bethel Historical Society at their meeting, Thursday, April 3.

But no foreign enemy is nearly strong enough to attack us here at home. Inflation is the only enemy with power to make that quest—not in some uncertain period of future vulnerability, but today.

Those who speak glibly of a 10% increase in military spending for the next five years ought to think once or twice about that.

There are program managers in the Pentagon today who must be convinced that they've died and gone to heaven. Just a short time ago, the Pentagon was designing a "high-low" mix for both ships and aircraft. The "high" mix of expensive, sophisticated ships and planes would perform the more difficult tasks. The "low" mix of less expensive systems would be perfectly adequate for less demanding missions.

But the scent of cash is in the air. The high-low mix is no longer fashionable. Military planners are concentrating now on the most expensive ships and planes.

Super sophistication and high technology are certainly valuable in some combat scenarios. But not every mission demands such capabilities.

It is more than just thrift and prudence which recommends efficient military spending. Inflation is doing a great deal more than making the nickel candy bar extortion. In just one year, the production cost of many major aircraft has increased by 50%. Next year, the average carrier-based tactical aircraft is expected to cost \$27 million.

Why should we buy the expensive ships or aircraft when cheaper and less sophisticated weapons will meet the standard? In many tactical missions, numbers are more important than gimmicks.

Inflation drains our national strength. It erodes our ability to influence international events. It aids and comforts our enemies.

Our security is threatened by many dangers, and the price of military weakness is a very alarming one. But so is inflation. In working to counteract one of these threats, we cannot afford to aggravate the other.

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VONGSAY FAMILY ARRIVES IN BETHEL

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gree more or less (usually more) self-help. While Bob was busy with these, Jane was involved with Home Economics, working through what would be Extension Service Agents in the United States. There were two of these Home Economist Agents in the northern part of Laos working for the Royal Lao Government, Khamvane being the interpreter. Khamvane was about 17 years old when hired by the U. S. Government as an interpreter. Now, she is 32 years old and married to Thongphat Vongsay, 34. They have four children: son Pakonkham, 9; daughter Vidavone, 7; daughter Viengkham, 5, and son Enoy, 3. Thongphat's younger brother, Infeng, is 17. One of the Home Economist Agents Jane taught through, was Thongphat's sister.

When the Grovers left the country of Laos in 1968, Khamvane went to work in Handicraft shops for the Royal Lao Government. She and the Grovers had spent all of their spare time (from rice culture, community development and home economics) in this area of handicrafts to encourage—help improve looms, dyes, methods and commercialize the crafts they know so well.

After living under Communism for two years in their own country, the Vongsays escaped to Thailand. Thongphat swam across the Mekong River. He barely made it, and was rescued by a compassionate Thai. Five days later, Khamvane escaped in a rowboat, taking her small children and another young woman with her baby—by camouflaging all with a covering of vegetables. Some two weeks later the family reunited at Nongkai Refugee camp in Thailand where they have lived, along with 30,000 other refugees for a year. This is an American run camp, and it turned down Feb. 15 and 16 of this year. They say there were no lives lost, which is a blessing. Mostly, they sleep out of doors after the fire.

Jane has been corresponding with Khamvane for about a year now. She registered her name along with Khamvane's at the American Council of Voluntary Agencies (ACVA) 200 Park Ave. South, N. Y. N. Y. 10003—the prime contractor in the United States for Indo-Chinese refugees.

As soon as the Vongsay family were accepted, their names and number went to (USCO) United States Catholic Conference as the voluntary agency who are sponsoring them on the state-wide level.

By the time you read this, four of the children plan to be in school. It is hoped that employment for Thongphat will be found soon.

The Grovers, Bob and Jane, are most happy to have the Vongsay family safe and well and able to be here with them and they consider it somewhat of a miracle. They thank the community and all those involved for the open hearts—the love—the expressions of love and the help that has been forthcoming to the Vongsay family since their arrival. It is much appreciated by the family.

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CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET

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tinuous and of least cost to the chamber. The directors accepted the proposal by Don Bennett that he separately contract with the chamber to handle revision and distribution of the six brochures now in circulation.

The amount of annual dues required for business membership was reviewed and it was decided, in view of the increased activities of the chamber, that beginning on July 1 business dues would be increased by \$5 per year in each category. Memberships would remain valid for one year after payment of dues is received.

Finally, the directors discussed how to best go about developing a local event of general interest in the month of April. It was decided to sponsor a Patriot's Day celebration on Saturday, April 19, which could serve to demonstrate to the area's students how the Revolutionary War's beginnings were felt in Bethel by the town's early pioneers.

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN BETHEL

Expanded hours for family planning services are being offered in evening sessions, once a month, through the Bethel Area Health Center. On Tuesday, March 25, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Kathie Tremblay, R.N., Nurse Practitioner, will perform physical exams and Pap smears to screen for cancer. The evening sessions also offer education services through Ms. Craigen Healey of Tri County Family Planning Agency. Any one interested should call 824-2697 for further information or an appointment.

At the local level, this goes through the Diocesan Human Relations Services of Portland, Maine—who in turn contacted Jane for help as the local sponsor. It was four weeks after their number came up that they arrived in the U.S.A. The Vongsay family were met at the Portland Jetport.

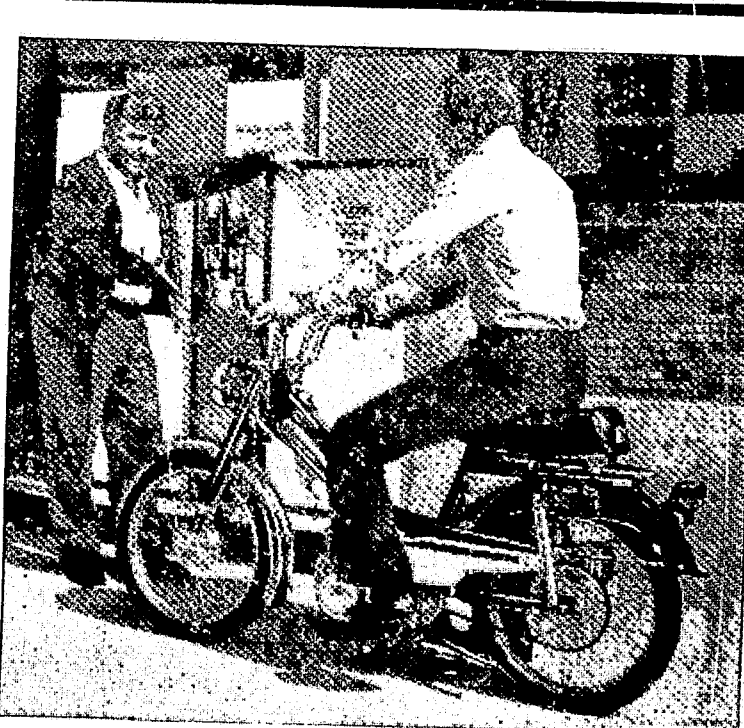
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Pastor: Bob Colby
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For information or counseling call 864-4573 or 369-9373.

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Rev. Leon R. Strout, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at Bethel Andover.

Christian Science Services The Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 23: Subject: Matter. Golden Text: 1 John 2:

MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY
MIDDLE INTERVALE

Florence Feitler (now in Ann Arbor, Mich.) has sent a generous contribution to the Middle Interval Meeting House Society to be used towards planting a hedge on the north side of the common. This is in memory of her husband, Stanley, and of the happy years that the family spent in Bethel representing Beryllium Corporation.

November, 1979

Gleaming white in the peace of the Intervale behold the Meeting House. Within lies dust, wood, walls acumble, the scene of antiquity, the precious essence of forebears. Simple headstones in the graveyard beyond, a crooked worn path from the road, testify to the human presence. In this secluded realm guarded by mountain splendor, may discord take flight as joined dreams blossom in loving fellowship.

"One summer day, about 70 years ago, my father took my grandmother, Carrie Beavins Jewett, and me across the Androscoggin River in our row boat; then Grandma and I walked across the Carter Intervale to the Middle Intervale Road. I remember thinking the field was enormous and my legs were tired. I now wonder how Grandma could walk that far without complaint, but it didn't apparently tire her.

"We went to the Middle Intervale Church; the doors were not locked, so we entered. Grandma sat down at the organ and played several hymns, while I wandered around and explored the church in general. I especially remember admiring the beautiful lamps hanging in the church.

"In later years, I tried to buy one of the lamps, but they were not for sale. The lamps have now disappeared, and I feel it is a wicked shame.

"After Grandma finished playing and singing, she went to the pew that she and her step-mother occupied when her father, Rev. William Beavins, preached there. We sat together while she told me about her father and the years when she lived in Middle Intervale. She seldom sat in the pew in those days as she was the organist.

"She told me that her dad, Rev. Beavins, was born in the parish of Camerton, County of Cumberland, England, on Nov. 21, 1819. He lived most of his childhood in the adjoining town of Workington, where his parents owned a crockery store; he also worked in the store after he was old enough to handle fragile items.

"In 1837 he united with the church, and upon reaching his twentieth birthday was licensed to preach. In 1843 he emigrated to the United States and lived in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

"In September 1844, he married Caroline Brown of Lisbon, Conn. She was my grandmother's mother. Grandma was born in Amherst, Mass., on Sept. 3, 1845. Caroline Brown Beavins died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1847.

"After her mother died, Grandma had to attend all the church services with her father; so to entertain herself during, what seemed to her, long boring sermons, she devised a little game.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE
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WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The U. S. Forest Service in Bethel, Maine has several openings for employment in the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC). The purpose of the program is to provide employment and other benefits to young men and women who are currently unemployed.

The positions involve work on Federal and non-Federal public lands in the Bethel area. Some of the projects that YACC personnel are involved with are timber stand improvement, wildlife habitat improvement, trail maintenance, and campground maintenance.

To be eligible for the program individuals must be 16 to 23 years old, be currently unemployed, and able to participate in rigorous outdoor conservation work. (A physical exam is required).

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Sitting in back of her dad, where he could not see her, she would have a few times; then watch all the deacons and many of the parishioners yawn, then she would yawn again thus continuing the process. She thought it great fun to see the older people, especially deacons, with their mouths gaping wide!

"In September 1848, Rev. Beavins was married to Mary A. Southwick of Dover, N. H. She was always very good to my grandmother, and Grandma loved her dearly.

"After we left the church, Grandma wanted to walk up the road a short way. She showed me the house that she, her dad, and step-mother called home while in Middle Intervale. It was almost directly across the road from Richard Carter's home of today. I remember thinking the old house looked very odd. It was a hip roof with sides shingled down to the first story and several dormer windows peaked out of the shingled sides.

"Grandma and I walked back across the Carter Intervale to the river, where my father met us with the boat to take us home. At that time, Grandma lived with us.

"I now dedicate Pew #20 to the memory of Rev. William Beavins and Carrie Jane Beavins Jewett.

"As Deacon John Holt was also a great, great, grandfather of my husband, Ernest L. Holt, we also dedicate this pew to him."

Gwendolyn G. Holt

Pew #6 has been purchased by Elizabeth Underwood of Portland, Ore., in memory of her mother, Mary Carter Brundage. She was born in Middle Intervale, graduated from Gould in 1904, later from the New Haven Teachers Institute in Connecticut. Soon after she married Frederick H. Brundage, a graduate of the first class in the then Yale School of Forestry. They went immediately to Bellingham, Wash., then to Albany and Portland, Ore. It was felicitous that she could live her entire life among the scenic beauties of the West as her first memories as a little girl were of sitting on the steps of the Meeting House and admiring the flowers all around the common. (An old faded picture shows what looks like either plum or crabapple trees along the east and south boundaries.)

Molly, as she was always called, was a tall slim brown eyed brown haired beauty. Amid a great deal of strong minded, outspoken cousins, she was known for her keenness of mind, sweetness of disposition and generosity of spirit. Whenever she came East to visit, she was always welcomed as a favorite. All listened, with as much glee as she expressed telling it, of her marriage, which took place in the old family house (now known as Brick End) in the south parlor before the grandfather clock. The minister thought she looked a bit pale so before the ceremony was quite finished he hastily pronounced the couple man and wife. Molly at once toppled over in a faint full length on the floor. She was one of the singing Carters and always told her children that whenever she sang, or heard someone else sing, the "Hills of Home" that her heart was in Middle Intervale.



VISIT TOY SHOP — (Left to right): Row one — Mike Plantier, Jackie McGloin, Jennifer Bailey, David Smith; Row two — Howie Roberts, Jeff Bailey, Mike Emerson, Jason Cole; Row three — Ben McIntyre, Kristen Delano, Tom Morton, Robin Michaud, Jon Thurston; Row four — Todd Snyder, April Yates, Scott Spaulding; Row five — Whitten.

ANDOVER KINDERGARTEN
VISITS TOY SHOP

Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten class at Andover Elementary School went on a field trip Monday, March 10 to the Notty Toys Shop in Andover. Prior to their trip Howard Whitten had donated several of his wooden toys and puzzles to the class. The children were intrigued with the puzzles and wanted to learn how and where they were made.

Mr. Whitten gave the children a tour of his shop and discussed the various tools used in making the wooden toys. He also discussed the importance of safety measures and described the instruments he uses for protection.

The class then took a vote on the type of toy they wanted Mr. Whitten to make and unanimously agreed on a train puzzle. He asked for helpers along the way and several children served as assistant toy-makers. After the demonstration was completed and all questions were answered, Mr. Whitten surprised the class by handing each of the students a wooden whale-shaped pencil holder with their name carved in the side along with the toy train for their classroom. The children were ecstatic! When they returned to their classroom they dictated a Thank You letter to Mr. Whitten to show their appreciation of the time he spent with them. It was a wonderful trip and an excellent learning experience for all.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and help given to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to Woodstock Fireman's Auxiliary.
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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates:

Our first rainy morning in 1980 here on Sunday River. After all the lovely weather and bare ground we had we must expect to take that that is not so sweet. This will help pull out the frost which so many are crying for so they can get their water pipes, cesspools and what not thawed out. With things all frozen up it should make people realize what a quantity of water we all waste. Bathrooms waste more water than they are worth. Yes, they do.

We hear so much about saving this or that and about something more I wonder if Carter has ever thought of the millions he could save if he paid each one working in our government just the amount they really earn? You listen to "60 Minutes" on TV Sunday night and hear about the crooked business that's carried on in our own U. S. and it scares you and nothing seems to be done about it. It's wait three-six months or five years.

Paul and Larry Billings of Bryant Pond called on Joe and Eva Yates Monday night.

Bear River Grange will meet at noon at their Hall for a pot luck dinner and afternoon meeting, Saturday, March 22, weather permitting.

Bunice Hathaway is entertaining her son, Ray, and others for a few days. Also son, Terry has been home.

Stephanie Yates called on her grandmother and Uncle Joe Yates Tuesday.

A misprint in last week's paper was 24 great grandchildren of Eva Yates should read 34. The 34th one arriving in August via the Martin Airlines line. Date undecided.

Loretta Merrill called on her grandmother and Uncle Joe Yates Monday. They too are hauling water.

Russell and Eva Yates were in Rumford on Wednesday.

It sounds good to hear the caw-caw of the old black crow—makes you feel spring is not far off. Gotta get that seed order in the mail right away.

Several have told of having a scallie tanager at their bird feeding stations. We have not seen one but last Wednesday night when the wind blew so hard some one's black cat took up lodging in our dog house for the night. I guess he disliked the wind. He refused breakfast.

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Activities going on at the Center this week are sprouting alfalfa seeds, planting marigolds, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and a walking trip to Gemma Morrill Dreyer's to see her greenhouse and also to watch maple syrup being made.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by making paper shamrock pins and writing the Irish version of their name on each. They've played "green" games, listened to Irish songs and painted shamrocks in the art room.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the language development series of Mr. P. Mooney and his friends. They were introduced to Elbert the Elephant last week, who received a warm welcome.

T-shirts and canvas tote bags are being sold to raise money for the center. They can be bought at the center.

Lucas Gray is the handsome Star of the Week.

Thanks to volunteers of last week: Debbie Learned, Gemma Morrill Dreyer and Susanne Burris.

Menu — March 24-28:

Monday: breakfast — cream of wheat/raisins, toast/peanut butter, bananas, milk; lunch — creamed tuna/biscuits, mixed vegetables, milk, oranges.

Tuesday: breakfast — blueberry pancakes, peanut butter, oranges, milk; lunch — corned beef, boiled cabbage, carrots, cheese slices, milk.

Wednesday: breakfast — poached eggs, raisin bagels, peanut butter, milk, orange juice; lunch — chicken creamed on biscuits, green beans, cranberry, milk, apples.

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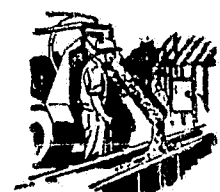
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IN MEMORIAM

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A Creed
Edwin Markham
There is a destiny that makes us brothers;

None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others

Comes back into our own.
I care not what his temples or his creeds,

One thing holds firm and fast—
That into his faithful heap of days, and deeds

The soul of man is cast.
With deepest respect,
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In addition, to the many ongoing nutrition programs planned for the schools and the hospital throughout the month's observance, a special program for the community is planned for Thursday, March 20 at 7 p. m. at the Oxford Hills Junior High School.

The program entitled "Forum on Family, Food and Fitness" will focus on making the right decisions about fast foods, food consumerism, food fables, and food for optimum fitness.

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LORNITZO - CUMMINGS

In an early afternoon wedding on Friday, March 7, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Miss Susan Mavis Cummings, Graniteville, Vt., became the bride of Steven Frank Lornitzo of Madison, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Millett Cummings of Norway, pastor of the church and grandfather of the bride.

Miss Hannah-Jane Lornitzo, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and best man was Geoffrey S. Cummings, brother of the bride. Organist and soloist was the bride's cousin, Miss Laura E. Merrill of Rockland.

LECLAIR - KNIGHT

The wedding of Miss Susan Jane LeClair and Scott Alan Knight took place at 7 p. m. March 1 at the Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Steven Jenks and the Rev. Roger Knight, the bridegroom's uncle.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair, 2482 N. 117th St., Wauwatosa, Wis., wore a gown of sheer crystalline pleated knit trimmed with chantilly lace. Similar lace trimmed her fingertip veil. Her cascade bouquet was of stephanotis, white roses and ivy. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Judith Gamble, Chandler, Ariz. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Goodnetter, Elm Grove, Wis., Mrs. Mary Karker, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Deyonne Yetter, Hopkins, Minn.

Todd Knight, Milwaukee, was best man for his brother. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knight, Middleton, Wis. Groomsman were Steve Armstrong, Chipewau Falls, Wis.; Wolfgang Calnin, Eau Claire, Wis., and James Karker. The ushers were Lynn Yetter, Dr. David Gamble, and DuWayne, Statz, Waunakee, Wis. A reception followed at the Elm Grove Woman's Club.

The newlyweds will live in Columbia, S. C., where they are music therapists, the bride at South Carolina State Hospital and the bridegroom at Bryan Psychiatric Hospital.

Both were graduated from the University of Wisconsin. Eau Claire. The bride is a 1974 graduate of Wauwatosa West High School, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ray S. York and Mrs. Sybil LeClair of Bethel.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Scholarship applications for the Greenwood Scholarship and the Finlandia Scholarship are available from the Greenwood school directors, Louise Chapman, John Haines and Harry Swan, Jr. Applications must be filled out and returned by May 1, 1980.

There will be no school sessions at the Locke Mills School this Friday due to teachers' workshop.

There will be a Maundy Thursday service at the Locke Mills Church, Thursday, April 3, at 7:30. There will be no Youth Group or Bible Study that week.

The Legion birthday supper will be held tonight (Thursday) for members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary and their guests at the Legion Hall.

The Fellowship supper held at the Locke Mills Church Sunday evening was attended by about 50 people. Everyone was pleased at the attendance and enjoyed the supper of fellowship.

The town was saddened this week by the death of Mrs. Ruth Ring. She will be missed by her many friends and our sincerest sympathy goes to her family.

Mrs. Mary Mills and Blaine Mills were in Portland Monday and had dinner with Mrs. Bertha Dee and Mrs. Vivian Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in Norway Wednesday evening where Mr. Smith visited Mrs. Agnes Chase at the ICU of Stephens Memorial Hospital. They then spent the night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Muriel Cole, Robert Buker, Pam, Pat and Lester Cole, Theresa Coddige and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole, Lynn and Jean, in honor of Mrs. Cole's 78th birthday. Mrs. Cole received a phone call from her granddaughter, Linda, in Bangor, wishing her a happy birthday.

Ralph Mills is moving into a new apartment this week. His new address will be Oak Terrace Apt. 8C, Colchester, Vt. 05446.

Roderick (Pod) Harthorne is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were in Norway last week visiting her brother, Irving Martin, and his brother, Verne Mills, at the Andrews nursing home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, and Mrs. Matie Noyes of Wilton were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

MAY TERM 1980 AT U.M.O.

OFFERING 47 CREDIT COURSES
Some are newly created and some are regularly offered during the academic year, but they are all courses which may be taken during the University of Maine at Orono's May Term 1980, the interim academic session which spans the gap May 19 to June 6 between the ends of the spring semester and the beginning of Summer Session.

The colleges of arts and sciences, business administration and education will offer a total of 47 courses for credit. Four of them are off-campus, including three total immersion foreign language courses in French in Quebec, German and Spanish at Ouellet Head. A fourth tour will be to Scotland for a two-week interdisciplinary study of schools and food service facilities.

A number of the course offerings from the College of Arts and Sciences cover topics not normally in the curriculum during the school year. Among these are witchcraft and witch beliefs cross-culturally; reality and fantasy in young people's literature; American English and the dialects of Maine; interaction of color; landscape into art; children and television; violence in the family; man and the sea in literature; public relations, and interpersonal communication in helping relationships.

Other arts and sciences' courses range from computer programming and introduction to advertising to the sociology of aging. Three courses from the College of Business Administration are principles of accounting one and two and principals of management and organization.

The College of Education is offering human dynamics in education, a survey of exceptionally, the American school, the teaching process, children's literature, choosing and using the right media, problems in education (exceptionality and the pre-school child), mainstreaming mildly handicapped students, education in intercultural understanding, problems in education (crafts), health, physical education and recreation programs in the elementary school, psychology of sport, advanced tennis, and outdoor preparedness. The final two weeks of the outdoor preparedness course will be spent in the forest.

Further information on courses and registration material may be obtained from the Continuing Education office in 14 Merrill Hall.

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED OF LOOSE ARTICLES IN CARS

The chances are good that many motorists are carrying potential deadly weapons in their vehicles — projectiles that can instantly kill or seriously injure when a crash occurs.

"Motorists should be aware of the importance of securing all packages carried inside a vehicle and its trunk," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Maine State Police Chief. Even tires and wheels carried in the trunk can be dangerous if not securely fastened. A crash impact could send a loose tire and wheel through the back seat into the passenger compartment injuring passengers, said Col. Weeks.

The state police advise motorists to avoid injuries and accidents by flying projectiles by doing the following:

—If objects must be carried inside the vehicle, put them on the rear floor. Try to wedge packages on the floor between the front and back seats.

—Never travel with packages or items on the rear window shelf. They not only block the driver's vision, but also are potentially lethal. Any sudden stops could thrust the packages, etc. forward into the passenger area.

—Never allow children to travel lying on the rear window shelf.

LESTER C. BICKFORD

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms are now available in the Telstar Guidance Office for the annual Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship. All graduates of M. S. A. D. #44, who are in need of financial assistance in furthering their education, are eligible for this \$300 award. The deadline for applying is May 16.

MAINE HIGHWAY FATALITIES ON THE INCREASE

Mainers are killing themselves with automobiles at a record rate this year. A statement released by Maine Highway Safety Committee Chairman Lee Allen says that 41 people had died in 36 highway accidents as of March 11. This compares to 25 deaths in 24 accidents by the same date last year.

An increase from 17 to 30 was noted in rural area fatal accidents, while urban areas showed a decrease, from seven to six, the report stated.

JUNIOR ALLIANCE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

This past week end 10 members of the Junior Alliance Youth Group enjoyed a week end of good food, planned activities, Bible Study, and music with their leader, Mrs. Jeri Tate at her home in West Bethel.

Many thanks to June Henry for sharing her music and songs, and to the parents for their cooperation.

Those present were: Elayna Tate, Justine and Danielle Nelson, Bruce, Sue, Scott Fraser, Brent Angevine, Jimmy Orino, Deanna Pogg, and Liza McKenney.

GREATER RUMFORD KIWANIS HAS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AREA STUDENTS AVAILABLE

Daniel Clark, president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Rumford has announced that senior high school students of all public, private and parochial high schools in the Greater Rumford and Bethel areas are urged to check with their school principals or guidance counselors for information regarding the annual New England Kiwanis Scholarship Awards.

These scholarships provide second semester assistance for one year towards the tuition and other costs in a two year or four year college, business school, two year technical, or nursing school of the recipient's own choice. Basis for the awards are scholarship, school service, community service, and financial need. These awards are made to deserving young people in New England without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Kiwanis will award 27 \$750 scholarships, one for each of the 27 Divisions of the New England District of Kiwanis International, Inc.

The New England District of Kiwanis is offering an additional scholarship of \$1,000 for four years to the outstanding Key Clubber in New England.

EXTENSION SERVICE TO PRESENT GARDENING WORKSHOPS

The first of two Gardening Workshops, given by Rusty Clark of the Oxford County Extension Service, will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday, March 25 in the Lecture Hall from 7-9 in the evening. This program will cover the basic techniques of successful gardening, and will be followed by a second evening Workshop of a more advanced nature, on Tuesday, April 1. There will be no charge for these programs, which are co-sponsored by the Extension Service and S.A.D. 44's Adult and Community Education Program, and there is no need to register in advance.

The Gardening Workshop series will be repeated, April 8 and 15, at the Andover Elementary School gym, from 7-9 each evening. At both the Bethel and Andover series, Mr. Clark will have home gardening bulletins for distribution.

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MRS. RUTH F. RING

Mrs. Ruth F. Ring of Locke Mills, died Sunday, March 16, 1980, at Lodgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been cared for the past six and a half months.

She was born at Greenwood, Feb. 6, 1895, the daughter of Earl and Mabel Herrick Farrington. She attended Greenwood schools, graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1912, and attended Farmington Normal School. She was married to James W. Ring, May 25, 1916, who passed away June 15, 1974. Mrs. Ring was a teacher for many years in the elementary schools of Greenwood and Bethel. She had also served as town clerk of Greenwood for a time, was a member of Locke Mills Union Church and the Ladies Circle, the Retired Teachers Association, and the Locke Mills Community Club.

Surviving are a son, Keith, of Locke Mills; a daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Zaworski, Corvallis, Ore.; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church. Interment will be in the spring at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

HILDA M. PLATT

Hilda M. Platt, 80, of Hollyhill, Fla., formerly of Walpole, Mass., and South Harpswell, Maine, died at her home on Friday, March 14, 1980, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Arthur F. Platt, two daughters, Jean Kailey of Bethel and Marjorie Rawson of West Lynn, Ore., seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18, in Hollyhill, Fla.

ple in New England without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Kiwanis clubs from New England states are now attending major colleges throughout the country, as well as junior colleges, technical, vocational and nursing schools.

Funds for these scholarships come from voluntary contributions made by individual Kiwanis members in the New England District of Kiwanis International.

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Christine Mary Gauthier will be entering the School of Radiological Technology at Maine Medical Center, Portland, in the fall of 1980.

Christine has given much of herself while at Telstar. She has been a varsity member of the girls' field hockey, softball and ski teams, and has held many offices at Telstar including co-president of the Varsity Club, co-president of the Student Council, and National Honor Society member. Academically, Christine is finishing her career at Telstar in the top 10 of her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Newry.



Anthony Michael Butters plans to major in Business Administration. He has received admission to three colleges for the upcoming year: Western New England College, Springfield, Mass.; Johnson & Wales College, Providence, R. I., and the University of Maine at Orono.

Tony has displayed outstanding leadership qualities while at Telstar as an academic, athletic and star as an academic, athletic and

EXPECTANT CHILDBIRTH CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT HEALTH CENTER

An eight week session of Expectant Childbirth Classes is being planned, to start the last of March, at the Bethel Health Center. A minimum number of participants is required for the classes, and they will begin when enough have registered.

Coordinated by Kathie Tremblay, nurse practitioner, the class will include the Lamaze breathing technique for natural childbirth, a movie and slides on reproductive anatomy and physiology, and labor and delivery. In addition to presentations concerning prenatal care, specialists in various areas are scheduled to discuss such issues as care of the newborn and what parents may need to know about bathing, breast feeding and nutrition, parenting and the long term commitment of caring for a child. A hospital tour, at Stephens Memorial or Rumford Community Hospital, will also be a part of the classes conducted by hospital nursing staff to prepare prospective parents for the hospital routine and postpartum care.

Any expectant parents, either singly or as a couple, interested in attending the classes, please call the Health Center at 824-2193. Community volunteers, including parents who have taken part in previous classes, are urged to become involved in the continuing development and implementation of these classes. If interested, please contact Kathie Tremblay or Shirley Powell at the Health Center.

MARRIED
In Wauwatosa, Wis., March 1, by Rev. Steven Jenks and Rev. Roger Knight, Scott Alan Knight, Middleton, Wis., and Miss Susan Jane LeClair of Wauwatosa, Wis.

In Bethel, March 7, by Rev. Millett Cummings, Steven Frank Lornitzo of Madison, Wis., and Miss Susan Mavis Cummings of Graniteville, Vt.

DIED
In Hollyhill, Fla., March 14, Hilda M. Platt, aged 80 years.
In West Paris, March 16, Mrs. Ruth F. Ring of Locke Mills, aged 85 years.

civic representative of his school and community. He has played football, track and field, and basketball for four years, being elected captain of the 1979-80 basketball team. He has also participated in Drama Club, Chess Club, Newspaper Staff, Magic Club, and Yearbook Staff. He was a Boys State delegate his junior year.

Tony is the son of Seymour and Muriel Butters of Bethel.

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Planning for Patriots Day Moves Ahead

Substantial progress has been made in arranging for a Patriots Day celebration on Saturday, April 19, according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce's Main Street Committee.

"Paul Revere" and his historical younger companion "Prescott" have been signed up to alert the village and start the parade; they are in real life, respectively, Jim Hudson and Virginia Kelly.

A supply of tri-corns, the three cornered hat of colonial times has been ordered so that local merchants will have them for sale that week end. Along with the hats, replicas of colonial currency have also been ordered so shoppers in Sudbury Canada on April 19 should watch their change more carefully than ever that day.

The well dressed Minuteman, the pioneer or anyone volunteering for public punishment in the town's pillory can be photographed by Tom Hutchinson who will be set up to provide almost instant records of the day.

After the parade, there will be a Minuteman Obstacle Race with the winner receiving a trophy declaring that person as Sudbury Canada's Minuteman of the Year. The race will be a timed one and application blanks will be available in local stores a few days before the race.

Parade judges will decide who is the best dressed Minuteman or woman who will then qualify for two free dinners at the Bethel Spa Restaurant.

Another contest will be open to S. A. D. #44 students. This one involves drawings or paintings of either Minutemen or Paul Revere. There will be two classes—one for high school and middle school students and one for elementary school students. The winner in each class will receive a trophy and the winner's picture will be framed free of charge.

For the antique buff, there will also be an exhibit of 18th Century antiques and artifacts as an afternoon attraction. Collectors, antique dealers and individual families possessing such items are invited to display their best pieces during this exhibit. Items for sale can also be displayed.

During the past week a number of other organizations have been invited to participate and the committee is waiting for them to consider the invitation and respond. Those invited include the Old Crow Indian Band, the Bethel Water District's Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the Bethel Savings Bank on April 8, 1980, at 7:00 p. m.

Bethel Water District customers and general public are urged to attend.

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